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Examiner : Leary, Louise N.
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Sir:

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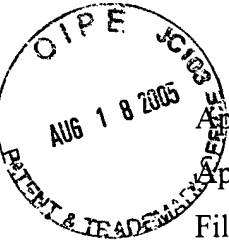
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STATUS REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for status information for the above-captioned application.

The USPTO PAIR site indicates a Notice of Allowability on February 4, 2005 although the Notice was never received by us and was not scanned as there is no downloadable image available. Voice messages to Examiner Leary on May 13 and 23, 2005 requested a copy of the Notice of Allowability shown on PAIR and also clarification of the Petition dismissal of November 19, 2004. In contrast to the PAIR entry showing a petition dismissal, an earlier November 19, 2004 entry indicates correctly that a petition to withdraw from issue in order to consider prior art submitted with an RCE was granted.

The Examiner responded on May 26, 2005 by voice message promising to send a signed off copy of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted with the RCE. This was subsequently received by Applicants but the Notice of Allowability has still not been received. The Examiner was again contacted by telephone on June 17, 2005. A subsequent voice message from Examiner Leary on June 21, 2005 stated that the file had been misplaced.

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It is requested that the Notice of Allowability listed on PAIR be resent and the clock restarted. Alternatively, the undersigned respectfully requests notification of the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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